



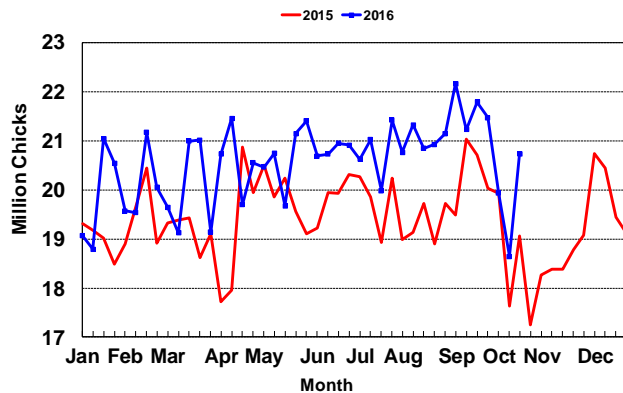
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 9 Percent from Last Year

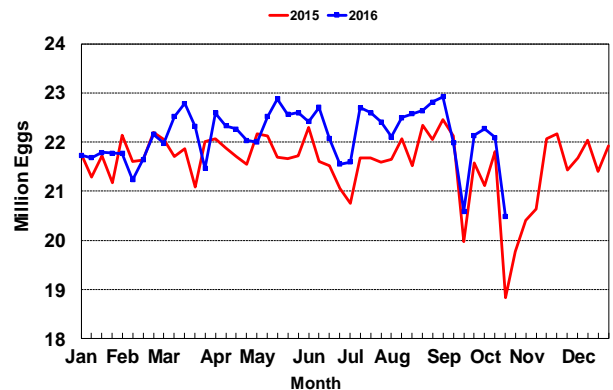
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.7 million during the week ending October 15, 2016. Placements were up 9 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 11 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 20.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 15, 2016, up 9 percent from the same period last year but down 7 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 17, 2016 - October 15, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	17-Sep	24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct	17-Sep	24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,628	28,759	27,260	28,341	28,249	22,162	20,620	21,575	21,002	21,452
Arkansas	20,590	22,139	22,273	22,093	20,485	21,786	21,471	19,933	18,641	20,737
Delaware	4,502	4,541	4,199	4,599	4,806	4,865	4,941	5,037	4,193	5,191
Florida	1,225	1,219	1,223	1,225	1,220	1,591	1,750	1,629	1,502	1,493
Georgia	32,621	34,151	32,520	33,425	33,170	28,058	26,847	25,600	25,948	27,488
Kentucky	6,569	7,393	7,148	7,353	6,520	3,911	5,330	6,326	4,932	6,102
Louisiana	3,349	3,379	3,146	3,453	3,422	3,335	3,005	2,998	2,959	2,985
Maryland	7,868	8,082	8,075	7,778	7,961	6,524	6,188	4,917	5,910	6,484
Mississippi	17,442	18,017	17,129	16,639	16,869	15,198	14,529	14,203	14,796	15,204
Missouri	7,493	7,807	7,212	7,956	7,430	5,498	5,926	6,427	5,592	5,727
N. Carolina	18,757	20,652	19,863	20,011	20,800	15,840	15,811	14,567	15,142	16,670
Oklahoma	7,400	7,383	7,404	6,656	7,358	4,567	4,270	3,805	4,993	4,528
Pennsylvania	4,454	3,661	4,739	4,748	4,386	3,368	3,746	3,723	3,601	2,898
S. Carolina	5,454	5,478	4,780	5,150	5,259	5,308	4,614	4,756	4,373	4,337
Texas	14,909	15,946	15,204	14,870	15,442	12,926	12,241	12,869	12,522	12,836
Virginia	6,080	6,171	6,164	6,110	6,437	5,530	5,183	5,742	5,646	4,892
CA,TN & WV	11,470	11,491	11,111	11,487	11,184	11,354	10,779	9,041	10,690	9,891
19 State Total	198,811	206,269	199,450	201,894	200,998	171,821	167,251	163,148	162,442	168,915
% of Prev. Year	104	103	103	103	105	102	101	99	104	103
Other States	7,666	7,443	7,967	8,557	8,502	7,104	6,924	6,618	6,285	5,867
U.S. Total	206,477	213,712	207,417	210,451	209,500	178,925	174,175	169,766	168,727	174,782

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 5 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 15, 2016, up 5 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 15, 2016, up 5 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 15, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 15, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through October 15, 2016 for the United States were 7.28 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.